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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47, the Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing. This request is timely filed within two months after the Examiner's Answer, dated September 21, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 41.20(b)(3) and 41.47(b), enclosed is a check in the amount of \$300.00 for a large entity or \$150.00 for a small entity as payment of the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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